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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 and DONALD J. KERFELD )  
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The references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are presented pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure. A copy of each reference is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending application, copy enclosed, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application: "Multi-Generation Stampers" by Donald J. Kerfeld, U.S. Serial No. 09/778,482, filed February 7, 2001.

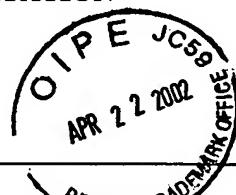
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